



Handy

“We are all destined to shine as children”. (Nelson Mandela)



"Handy" is a parenting and language education program that is aimed at parents and their children who are not yet in kindergarten and at the educational institutions / organizations where the program takes place.

The parents receive support from dedicated parents' counselors, who are guided by their living environment and history, in order to be able to support their children who are also taking part.

Parents and children play, sing and paint together. Through the informal and regular exchange in the group, the parents learn which measures they can take to promote general and language development (in the first and / or second language).

Goals

- Strengthening the parenting and educational skills of the participating parents
- Strengthening the parent-child relationship
- Support in preparation for a successful kindergarten start
- Expansion of educational opportunities for the participating children
- Development of multilingualism
- Strengthening the self-esteem of the participating parents and their children
- Strengthening the social and intercultural skills of everyone involved
- Strengthening togetherness and social cohesion

Program offer

The program "Handy" takes place from October to June, once a week with 2 teaching units (50 minutes each), mainly in day care centers, parent-child centers and in migrant organizations throughout Upper Austria.

The work of and with the parents is supported by the ready-to-use folder, which gives the parents suggestions for daily changing activities with their children.

The ready-to-hand materials are available in several languages and contain topic suggestions and suggestions relating to game and language.